

Lower Makefield Township  
Environmental Advisory Council  
April 10, 2013  
Meeting Minutes

Those Present: Jim Bray, Chairman  
Mark Bortman, Member  
Paul Roden, Member  
Gail Stringer, Member

Mr. Bray welcomed Nicole Cromarty and Patty Tustin, LMT residents interested in observing an EAC meeting, and possibly assisting on specific projects.

**Approval of March 13, 2013 EAC Meeting Minutes** – The March 13, 2013 EAC meeting minutes were approved unanimously, with changes.

**Basin Retrofit Presentation** – The basin retrofit presentation, scheduled for tonight’s meeting, will be rescheduled for the May meeting, since several EAC members were unable to make this meeting. Mr. Bray explained that the Township has received a \$200,000 grant to retrofit four basins.

**Pervious Pavement Ordinance Update** – Mr. Bray spoke about a stormwater management conference he and other EAC members and LMT staff had attended. A company that makes sweepers that clean pervious pavement was in attendance and demonstrated how the sweeper works. The EAC will present the ordinance, with changes and additional information, to the Planning Commission in May.

**Cool Cities Buy Local Project** – Gail spoke about the letter she had drafted, for local businesses, to gauge their interest in being in the directory. She will re-send the letter to the EAC members and Mr. Bray asked that they respond with their changes within a week. Ms. Cromarty and Ms. Tustin made suggestions and offered their help on the project.

**LMT River Property** – Mr. Bray and Mr. Dresser visited the property at Mr. Fedorchak’s request. They will send their suggestions, on how the property can best be used, to Mr. Fedorchak.

**Environmental Lecture Series** – Kris Kern, Bucks County Open Space Coordinator, had contacted Mr. Bray to provide some dates when she and Mr. Marshall could do the presentation on open space in LMT.

**Penn Future Solar Grant** – Mr. Bray presented Mr. Bortman with some sample solar ordinances. Mr. Bortman reported that LMT has applied for the grant and that we can possibly expect a response in May or June. He attended the March 20 BOS meeting where the solar ordinance was discussed. The BOS authorized the EAC and the Planning Commission to review the ordinance.

**Website Changes** – Mrs. Bray reported that all the changes recommended by the EAC had been made. The announcement of the October electronics recycling event will not be added to the website until August.

**Composting/Recycling** – Mr. and Mrs. Bray are presenting composting/recycling overviews to six classes at Cambridge School, in Pennington, on April 15 and 16.

**Open Discussion** – Mr. Roden spoke about, and recommended, the 24 minute video on fracking which he had sent to all EAC members.

With no further business to discuss, the April 10, 2013 meeting of the Environmental Advisory Council was adjourned at 8:10PM. The next meeting of the EAC will be held on May 8, 2013, at the LMT municipal building at 7PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

James J. Bray, Chairman